

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: CARNEY ET AL. Serial No.: Continuation of 09/796,750 Filed: December 9, 2003 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONAL CALIBRATION OF A THERMAL ANALYSIS INSTRUMENT	 Art Unit: 2863 Examiner: D. Pretlow
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 10 of this paper and include 68 sheets of formal drawings.

Remarks: begin on page 11 of this paper.